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No decision listed in the DEQ Calendar will be made prior to seven days after the initial Calendar publication date.

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PART I:
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

NONE

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**OFFICE OF WASTE
MANAGEMENT AND
RADIOLOGICAL
PROTECTION**
 See Map - Statewide

FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2013 SCRAP TIRE CLEANUP GRANTS. Applications are available for funding under the FY 2013 Scrap Tire Cleanup Grant Program (Program), authorized by Part 169, Scrap Tires, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Property owners with abandoned scrap tires and scrap tires at collection sites are eligible for funding assistance under this Program. The DEQ will give priority to funding activities at collection sites where the scrap tires were accumulated prior to January 1, 1991, and to collection sites that pose an imminent threat to public health, safety, welfare, or the environment. Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m., February 15, 2013. The DEQ will accept applications (with all supporting documentation) that are postmarked on or before January 30, 2013. Information Contact: **Ms. Rhonda Oyer**, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection, 517-373-4750, or e-mail oyerr@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**

**OFFICE OF WASTE
MANAGEMENT AND
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PROTECTION**
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FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2013 SCRAP TIRE MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS. The DEQ is accepting Letters of Interest for the next round of grant funding under the FY 2013 Scrap Tire Market Development Grant Program (Program), authorized by Part 169, Scrap Tires, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Funding will be available to reimburse up to 50 percent of the cost of purchasing scrap tires to support the development of increased markets for scrap tires, or for up to 50 percent of the cost of equipment and/or for research and development to provide for a new or increased use for scrap tires. Letters of Interest Deadline: 5:00 p.m., February 15, 2013. Letters of Interest (with all supporting documentation) that are postmarked on or before February 15, 2013, will be accepted. The DEQ will not accept Letters of Interest submitted by e-mail or fax. Those who are invited to submit a full application based upon DEQ review of the Letters of Interest will be required to submit the full application by April 15, 2013. Information Contact: **Ms. Rhonda Oyer**, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection, 517-373-4750, or e-mail oyerr@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**

**WATER
RESOURCES
DIVISION**
 See Map - ❶

PROPOSED PRIVATE USE AGREEMENT, MACKINAC COUNTY. Proposed public use agreement to a 0.21 acre parcel of Lake Huron public trust bottomlands, Clark Township, Mackinac County. File LH 521, Steve Birkmeier. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief**.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

NONE

Announcements

**OFFICE OF THE
GREAT LAKES**

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MICHIGAN'S WATER CONSERVATION AND EFFICIENCY PROGRAM REVIEW. The Office of the Great Lakes has released a report entitled, Michigan Water Conservation and Efficiency Program Review (Program Review), which assesses Michigan's progress in meeting its obligations under the Great Lakes – St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact (Compact). The report is available at <http://www.michigan.gov/wateruse>. Written comments are welcome and should be postmarked or

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

submitted by February 4, 2013 to: Emily Finnell, Office of the Great Lakes, P.O. Box 30473, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7973 or by e-mail at finnelle@michigan.gov . Information Contact: **Emily Finnell**, Office of the Great Lakes, 517-241-7927.

S2 GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS (State Revolving Fund/Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund). Pursuant to Parts 52 and 53 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the following S2 Grant applications have been received by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Resource Management Division, Revolving Loan Section. The S2 Grant Program provides funding from the sale of Great Lakes Water Quality Bonds to local units of government to complete comprehensive project planning for wastewater infrastructure and to design needed system improvements. Recipients can utilize the revolving loan fund programs (State Revolving Fund or Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund) or other funding sources to finance project construction.

9246-01
City of Saline
Grant Req. \$48,420 for Project Planning Costs
Received: December 12, 2012

9231-02
Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner, County Agency
Grant Req. \$996,977 for Design Engineering Costs
Received: December 12, 2012

9247-01
Township of Sumpter
Grant Req. \$585,090 for Project Planning Costs
Received: December 17, 2012

9248-01
Village of Paw Paw
Grant Req. \$306,000 for Project Planning Costs
Received: December 19, 2012

These applications will be considered within the next 60 days for administrative completeness and project eligibility. Questions about these applications should be directed to **Ms. Sonya T. Butler** at 517-373-2161.

REMEDIATION AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION

COLLABORATIVE STAKEHOLDER INITIATIVE (CSI) – REINVENTION OF STATE'S CLEANUP AND REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. Michigan's environmental remediation and brownfield redevelopment programs continue their transformational change. Many of the changes recommended by the Office of Regulatory Reinvention (ORR) and also the CSI process are proposed in new legislation to amend Act 381, Part 196, and Part 201. Click [HERE](#) to view Substitute Senate Bill 1210 for amendments to the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act. Click [HERE](#) to view Senate Bill 1328 for amendments to Parts 196 and 201 of 1994, PA 451. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD) are also continuing with the collaborative stakeholder process to reinvent the program and draft policies and procedures for the program. For more information on the CSI process, please click [HERE](#) to view the CSI Web page. The DEQ RRD remains committed to carrying forth the ORR recommendations and collaborating with stakeholders to reinvent and revitalize the state's cleanup and redevelopment programs and the regulatory environment while continuing to protect public health and our natural resources. Information Contact: **Sara Pearson**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 517-335-6434 or 616-356-0253; pearsons@michigan.gov.

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

MICHIGAN'S FINAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S (USEPA) PROPOSED 2013 VESSEL GENERAL PERMIT FOR DISCHARGES INCIDENTAL TO THE NORMAL OPERATION OF VESSELS (VGP) AND THE USEPA'S PROPOSED SMALL VESSEL GENERAL PERMIT FOR DISCHARGES INCIDENTAL TO THE NORMAL OPERATION OF VESSELS LESS THAN 79 FEET (sVGP). Michigan's final Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the USEPA's proposed VGP and sVGP, a summary of public comments received, and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's response are available at www.michigan.gov/aquaticinvasives. Information Contact: **Sarah LeSage**, Water Resources Division, 517-241-7931, or lesages@michigan.gov .

Public Hearings and Meetings

Note: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the meetings noted in this Calendar should call or write the appropriate meeting information contact listed below at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

JANUARY 2, 2013

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DETROIT EDISON - PUTNAM PEAKING FACILITY, MAYVILLE, TUSCOLA COUNTY (SRN: B2807), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a peaking station. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Nader Rajabian, 5660 Mertz Road, Mayville, Michigan 48744. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Sharon LeBlanc, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708 or via e-mail to leblancs@michigan.gov by January 2, 2013. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Saginaw Bay District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 2, 2013, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Sharon LeBlanc**, Air Quality Division, leblancs@michigan.gov or 989-894-6212.

JANUARY 2, 2013

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING TI GROUP AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS, CARO, TUSCOLA COUNTY (SRN: N0854), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of facilities dedicated to manufacturing and testing fuel delivery components for the automotive industry. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Paul Treiber, 630 Columbia Street, Caro, Michigan 48723. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Ben Witkopp, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708 or via e-mail to witkoppb@michigan.gov by January 2, 2013. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Saginaw Bay District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 2, 2013, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ben Witkopp**, Air Quality Division, witkoppb@michigan.gov or 989-894-6219.

JANUARY 2, 2013

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, WHITE PIGEON COMPRESSOR STATION, WHITE PIGEON, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY (SRN: N5573), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a natural gas compressor station that includes 12 natural gas-fired reciprocating compressor engines and 3 natural gas-fired emergency generators. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Ocie Gregory, Jr., 4600 Collidge Highway, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Dorothy Bohn, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via e-mail to bohnd@michigan.gov by January 2, 2013. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 2, 2013, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dorothy Bohn**, Air Quality Division, bohnd@michigan.gov or 269-567-3552.

JANUARY 2, 2013

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GERDAU MACSTEEL, INC., MONROE, MONROE COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit for modifications to the existing electric arc furnace as well as installation of new equipment including ladle metallurgy, twin tank vacuum degassers, a continuous caster, a new slidegate heater, a new cooling tower, and a walking beam billet reheat furnace. The facility is located at 3000 East Front Street, Monroe, Michigan. Additionally, the proposed modifications and installation of new equipment will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B7061-2009. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Otto Alvarado, General Manager, 3000 East Front Street, Monroe, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. If a public hearing is requested in writing by January 2, 2013, an informational session and public hearing will be held January 8, 2013 (see January 8 listing in this calendar). Written comments

and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Mary Ann Dolehanty, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Annette Switzer**, Air Quality Division, switzera@michigan.gov or 517-335-3376.

JANUARY 3, 2013

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING POTLATCH LAND & LUMBER LLC, GWINN, MARQUETTE COUNTY, for the proposed draft permit requesting facility-wide federally enforceable permit limits on hazardous air pollutants (HAPs). The facility is located at 650 "A" Avenue, Gwinn, Michigan. Additionally, the request for facility-wide federally enforceable permit limits on hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-N5940-2007b. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Ron Salisbury, Mill Manager, 650 "A" Avenue, Gwinn, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. If a public hearing is requested in writing by January 3, 2013, a public hearing will be held January 9, 2013 (see January 9, 2013 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Mary Ann Dolehanty, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Julie Brunner**, Air Quality Division, brunnerj1@michigan.gov or 517-373-7088.

JANUARY 8, 2013 6:00 p.m. - INFORMATIONAL SESSION 7:00 p.m. - PUBLIC HEARING

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL SESSION AND PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING GERDAU MACSTEEL, INC., MONROE, MONROE COUNTY, on the proposed draft permit for modifications to the existing electric arc furnace as well as installation of new equipment including ladle metallurgy, twin tank vacuum degassers, a continuous caster, a new slidegate heater, a new cooling tower, and a walking beam billet reheat furnace. The facility is located at 3000 East Front Street, Monroe, Michigan. Additionally, the proposed modifications and installation of new equipment will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B7061-2009. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Otto Alvarado, General Manager, 3000 East Front Street, Monroe, Michigan. The New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. If a public hearing is requested in writing by January 2, 2013, an informational session and public hearing will be held January 8, 2013, in the Monroe City Hall, 3rd Floor Conference Room, 120 East First Street, Monroe, Michigan. The informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., where staff will provide a brief introduction regarding the proposed project and be available to answer questions; the public hearing will follow at 7:00 p.m. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-335-3376 on January 3, 2013, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Annette Switzer**, Air Quality Division, switzera@michigan.gov or 517-335-3376.

JANUARY 9, 2013 1:00 p.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING POTLATCH LAND AND LUMBER, LLC, GWINN, MARQUETTE COUNTY, on the proposed draft permit requesting facility-wide federally enforceable permit limits on hazardous air pollutants (HAPs). The facility is located at 650 "A" Avenue, Gwinn, Michigan. Additionally, the request for facility-wide federally enforceable permit limits on HAPs will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-N5940-2007b. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Ron Salisbury, Mill Manager, 650 "A" Avenue, Gwinn, Michigan. The New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. If a public hearing is requested in writing by January 3, 2013, a public hearing will be held January 9, 2013, in the Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 3rd Floor, North Tower, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7088 on January 4, 2013, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Julie Brunner**, Air Quality Division, brunnerj1@michigan.gov or 517-373-7088.

JANUARY 16, 2013

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING, CHRYSLER GROUP LLC - CHRYSLER TECHNICAL CENTER, AUBURN HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY (SRN: N1346), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of research and development for automobile, light duty truck and vehicle component manufacturing. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible officials of the stationary source are Joseph Ozdowy, Director of Facilities, and Rick Collins, VP Trans. & Drive Engineering, 1000 Chrysler Drive, CIMS

482-60-03, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326-2757. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to U. Sam Amer, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092 or via e-mail to ameru@michigan.gov by January 16, 2013. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 16, 2013, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **U. Sam Amer**, Air Quality Division ameru@michigan.gov or 586-753-3734.

JANUARY 16, 2013

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING, KENT COUNTY WASTE-TO-ENERGY FACILITY, GRAND RAPIDS KENT COUNTY (SRN: N1604), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of two Municipal waste combustors and ancillary equipment. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Douglas G. Wood, 1500 Scribner Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Stephen Lachance, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 or via e-mail to lachances@michigan.gov by January 16, 2013. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 16, 2013, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Stephen Lachance**, Air Quality Division, lachances@michigan.gov or 616-356-0239.

JANUARY 16, 2013

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DETROIT EDISON - OLIVER PEAKING FACILITY, OLIVER TOWNSHIP, HURON COUNTY (SRN: B2802), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a peaking station. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Nader Rajabian, 7940 Livernois Avenue, Warren Service Center, G-52, Detroit, Michigan 48204. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Sharon LeBlanc, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708 or via e-mail to leblancs@michigan.gov by January 16, 2013. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Saginaw Bay District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 16, 2013, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Sharon LeBlanc**, Air Quality Division, leblancs@michigan.gov or 989-894-6212.

**JANUARY 16, 2013
6:30 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY TIM O'CONNOR, ST. JOHN, INDIANA. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing at the Silver Creek Township Hall, 32764 Dixon Street, Dowagiac, Michigan 49047, with an informal 30-minute question and answer session beginning at 6:30 p.m. and the public hearing starting at 7:00 p.m. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 11-14-0054-P, submitted by Tim O'Connor, 9063 Kickerbocker Street, St. John, Indiana 46363. The applicant proposes to construct a covered dock on Indian Lake at 54747 Highland Drive. The project is located in Silver Creek Township, Cass County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Larry Poynter**, Water Resources Division, 269-567-3566.

**JANUARY 23, 2013
7:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN SUBMITTED BY CENTRAL SANITARY LANDFILL, PIERSON, MONTCALM COUNTY. The public hearing will address a Remedial Action Plan outlining a proposed remedial action to address environmental contamination resulting from a historic release from the Central Sanitary Landfill. The hearing will be held at the Pierson Township Hall, located at 21156 West Cannonsville Road, Pierson, Michigan. A copy of the complete Remedial Action Plain will be available for review by January 14, 2013, at the Pierson Township Hall, the Kent District Library - Sand Lake/Nelson Township Branch, the Timothy C. Hauenstein Reynolds Township Library, and the DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Information Contact: **Mr. Fred Sellers**, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection, 269-569-1476 or sellersf@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: DEQ Director.

JANUARY 30, 2013

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GREAT LAKES GAS TRANSMISSION LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, LAKE GEORGE, CLARE COUNTY (SRN: N5581), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a natural

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gas compressor station. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Vern Meier, 717 Texas Street, 14th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002. Written comments on the draft permit ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Ben Witkopp, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708 or via e-mail to witkoppb@michigan.gov by January 30, 2013. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Saginaw Bay District Supervisor. Information Contact: Ben Witkopp, Air Quality Division, witkoppb@michigan.gov or 989-894-6219.

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING, DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY - PLACID PEAKING FACILITY, SPRINGFIELD OAKLAND COUNTY (SRN: B2803), for the draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a peak demand electric generating facility (peaker station). The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will result in air emission changes at the stationary source; the installation of a diesel oxidation catalyst will reduce the emission carbon monoxide (CO) and increase the emission of nitrous oxides (NOx). The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Nader Rajabian, DTE Electric Company, 7940 Livernois, Building G, Room 52, Detroit, Michigan 48210. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Robert Elmouchi, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Michigan, Michigan 48092, or via e-mail to elmouchir@michigan.gov by January 30, 2013. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 30, 2013, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Robert Elmouchi**, Air Quality Division, elmouchir@michigan.gov or 586-753-3736.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division

Air Quality Permits on Public Notice
[New Source Review \(NRS\) on Public Notice](#)
[Renewable Operating Permit \(ROP\) on Public Notice](#)

517-335-4607

Cari DeBruler

Resource Management Division

517-335-2690

Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals

517-241-1515

Oil and Gas Permits
 Mineral Well and Sand Dune Mining Permits

Water Resources Division

Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits
[Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits on Public Notice](#)

517-373-8798

Wendy Fitzner

Wastewater Discharge Permits
[Groundwater Permits on Public Notice](#)
[NPDES Permits on Public Notice](#)
[Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice](#)

517-241-1346

Susan Ashcraft

PART II: CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Conferences, Workshops, and Training

ANNOUNCEMENT – The DEQ's Office of Environmental Assistance (OEA) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover for all DEQ/OEA workshop payments!

JANUARY 7-9, 2013

2013 NO-SPILLS CONFERENCE: "GREAT LAKES SUSTAINABILITY," GREAT WOLF LODGE, TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN. Many interesting environmental, emergency response, homeland security and pollution prevention presentations are scheduled for the 23rd annual conference. Topics include Great Lakes Climate Change, Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Restoration Projects, Michigan's Upper Peninsula Mining into the 21st Century, and Ethanol Safety, to name just a few. The audience is staff from: local county emergency planners, local health departments, American and Canadian Indian Tribes, United States and Canadian Coast Guard, Michigan DEQ, U.S. EPA, Ontario Ministry of Environment, International Joint Commission, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, emergency response contractors, environmental consultants and engineering companies, Great Lakes marine oil terminals, oil and gas transportation companies, major power companies and other business and industry staff. Plus a full vendor area is also featured. The DEQ will have speakers at this event. Conference registration information and the draft conference program can be viewed at <http://no-spills.org/Conference.html>. For additional information, please contact [Linda Hensel](mailto:Linda.Hensel@deq.state.mi.us), 989- 621-5242.

**JANUARY 2013
8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

SARA TITLE III TIER TWO WORKSHOPS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. SARA Title III, also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, requires facilities to report information to state and local officials that can be vital to their communities' safety. The 2013 SARA Title III Tier Two Workshops will cover the Tier Two hazardous chemical inventory report (due by March 1) and the emergency planning notification requirements in SARA Title III. Find out how to manage and submit these reports online. All attendees will receive the *Michigan Facilities' Guide to SARA Title III, Emergency Planning, and Release Reporting*. This workshop is recommended for owners, operators, and environmental and safety personnel of facilities that have hazardous materials on site. Environmental consultants, LEPCs, and fire department personnel can also benefit from this workshop and are encouraged to attend. This workshop is approved for 0.3 Drinking Water and Wastewater CECs in the "Managerial" category. Updated event information is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Susan Parker**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-335-4650, or e-mail at parkers5@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
1/17/13	University Center at Gaylord
1/22/13	VisTaTech at Schoolcraft College, Livonia
1/24/13	Fetzer Center at WMU, Kalamazoo
1/29/13	WMU Conference Center – Beltline, Grand Rapids
1/30/13	Lansing Community College - West Campus, Lansing

**JANUARY 2013
1:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.**

2013 INTRODUCTION TO MAERS (MICHIGAN AIR EMISSIONS REPORTING SYSTEMS) WORKSHOP, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The Introduction to MAERS workshop is offered annually to help companies submit their MAERS reports. This workshop has been designed specifically for businesses subject to MAERS reporting. Workshop participants will be taken step-by-step through the system in an interactive, hands-on format. Introduction to MAERS Workshop participants will learn how to register as a user in MAERS, how to navigate through the Web-based forms and utilities, and how to complete and submit reports using MAERS. MAERS reporting begins January 2013. A limited number of seats are available so register early. Workshop attendees will receive the "MAERS Workbook" and other guidance materials. Updated event information is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." Information Contact: **Jim Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-8057, or e-mail at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

*Note: This workshop is introductory and designed for businesses subject to MAERS reporting. Consultants and users already familiar with the MAERS system can register for the **January 10th Webinar** or view the on-line tutorials and other on-line tools at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops (click on "DEQ Webinars" or "DEQ Online Learning Curriculum" then "MAERS").*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
1/17/13	University Center at Gaylord
1/22/13	VisTaTech at Schoolcraft College, Livonia (Closed - Session Full)
1/24/13	Fetzer Center at WMU, Kalamazoo
1/29/13	WMU Conference Center – Beltline, Grand Rapids
1/30/13	Lansing Community College - West Campus, Lansing
2/12/13	VisTaTech at Schoolcraft College, Livonia

*NOTE: The **SARA Title III Tier Two Workshops** will also take place on these dates and locations in the morning. You can register for either or both workshops at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops*

FEBRUARY 6, 2013
7:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

18TH ANNUAL HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, WEST MICHIGAN CHAPTER – AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. This workshop provides a review and update of hazardous waste regulations and related waste management compliance issues. It is designed to be beneficial and informative for both new and experienced personnel in the field of hazardous waste management. Topics will include the fundamentals of maintaining compliance with hazardous waste regulations, hazardous waste program updates, and hazardous waste sampling and analysis. Presenters include: Nadine Deak and Liz Browne of the DEQ; and Phil Komar and Josh Frank of TriMatrix Laboratories. In addition, Christine Grossman, John Fischer, and Reed Sneller of the DEQ will be available for questions throughout the workshop. Presentations will be followed by a networking luncheon. Certificates of Completion of the workshop and Continuing Education Unit credits will be available. To view the conference brochure and register, please go to <http://wmawma.org/> and select "Conferences" on the left. For additional information or questions about the conference, please contact: **Jill Kamp**, of the West Michigan Chapter – Air & Waste Management Association at jkwma@comcast.net or 616-540-3594.

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AIR PERMIT-TO-INSTALL APPLICATION TRAINING, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN. Attend this workshop to learn more about how to complete the air Permit-to-Install Application. The workshop includes a general question & answer session, and for those who are "project ready," the opportunity to meet with a permit engineer for individual assistance on your specific application. Registration fee is \$45 and includes workshop materials. Updated workshop information and registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops". Information Contact: **James Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-8057, or e-mail at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

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26TH ANNUAL MICHIGAN STORMWATER FLOODPLAIN ASSOCIATION (MSFA) CONFERENCE, MCCAMLY PLAZA HOTEL, BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN. Anyone involved in storm water management, design, and regulations, floodplain management, or the National Flood Insurance Program should attend this annual conference. Topics include National Flood Insurance Program, Enbridge Disaster Response, Dam Removal, Planning and Zoning, and Great Lakes Coastal Flooding. Trainings, exams, and credits will be available for Certified Floodplain Managers, Building Officials, Emergency managers, Floodplain Model Simulation, and Building Public Support. The DEQ will have speakers at this event. More information is available at <http://mi.floods.org/conference.html> or contact John Tenpas, Conference Committee Chair, at 616-396-0255 or msfa.conference@gmail.com.

MARCH 9-10, 2013

MEECS TRAINING: MICHIGAN SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (MSTA) ANNUAL CONFERENCE, EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, YPSILANTI. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is holding the following Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support (MEECS) training workshops during the annual MSTA Conference: Air Quality, Water Quality, Climate Change, Ecosystems & Biodiversity, Energy Resources, and Land Use. Registration is available for these workshops on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." MEECs training is available to teachers and non-formal educators who register for the MSTA Conference. Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-373-2379, or e-mail at occhipinti@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

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